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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0533

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF COMMUNIST AGITATORS FROM ANGOLA

1. I TALKED ON MAY 6 WITH LUIS DE ALMEIDA, THE CHIEF OF THE
NEWLY CREATED INFORMATION SERVICE AND A LONG TIME MPLA
REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, TO GET THE FACTS BEHIND THE
SENSATIONAL STORIES ABOUT THE ILLEGAL ENTRY AND SUBSEQUENT
EXPULSION FROM ANGOLA OF EIGHT PURPORTED COMMUNIST AGENTS.
(SEE LUANDA 0522 AND 0513.) THE MATTER WAS HANDLED
BY MINISTER
OF THE INTERIOR KABANGU AND AS HE IS A PROFESSIONAL ANTI-
COMMUNIST, EVERYTHING HE SAYS IN THE AREA OF SUBVERSION REQUIRES
INVESTIGATION.

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2. ALMEIDA SAID THE EIGHT WERE DELEGATES OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN BUDAPEST, TO A YOUTH MEETING IN CONGO BRAZZAVILLE. WHILE THERE THEY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO THE MPLA YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE (JMPLA) IN BRAZZAVILLE IN COMING TO ANGOLA. HE CABLED LUANDA AND JMPLA OFFICIALS ASKED ALMEIDA TO OBTAIN ENTRY PERMITS. WHILE HE WAS PROCESSING THE PAPERS, HE SAID, HE RECEIVED THE NEWS THAT THE EIGHT HAD ARRIVED. THEY STAYED TWO DAYS AND WERE APPREHENDED BY KABANGU AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FOR BRAZZAVILLE.

3. ALMEIDA SAID THE INCIDENT WAS UNFORTUNATE, BUT THE JMPLA HAD ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME; THEIR MAN IN BRAZZAVILLE ACTED PRECIPITATELY AND NEITHER HE NOR THE JMPLA IN LUANDA ADEQUATELY BRIEFED THE PARTY LEADERSHIP ON THE PROPOSED VISIT. THE LEADERSHIP, HE SAID, WAS FURIOUS AT HAVING GIVEN THE FNLA SUCH A PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RECENT VIOLENCE.
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